

TOBACCO YIELD OF FINE QUALITY

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Petersburg Association.

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Negro Arrested in Norfolk After Year's Search—Other News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
109 North Sycamore Street.
Petersburg, Va., October 2.

At the annual meeting of the Petersburg Tobacco Association to-day officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, A. M. Hill; Vice-President, W. T. Parham; Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. McCulloch; Board of Managers—A. G. M. Martin, R. M. Craddock, F. C. Spencer and R. A. Orr.

While the Petersburg Tobacco Market is never closed, only a few weeks, but these in quite large quantities. The new crop, which is said to be of very fine quality, is now being rapidly cut and sales of the better grades may be expected about the 15th of the month.

Sudden Death in Prince George.
Henry A. Hobbs, aged seventy-seven years, a well known citizen of Prince George, died suddenly Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Grimston, near Garyville, in that county. He had been in feeble health for some time, but his death was entirely unexpected. The funeral took place to-day. Mr. Hobbs was a Confederate veteran, a member of the Thirtieth Virginia Cavalry.

Thrown by Falling Horse.
Joe Swann, colored, employed by B. W. Matthews, was thrown by a falling horse to-day, and one of his legs was badly fractured. Swann was riding a horse that had just been purchased. In turning the horse too sharply into a gateway, the animal slipped and fell, and Swann was violently thrown. The fracture was of such serious character

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that it required some time for the physicians to set the bones.

Surry Couple Wedded.
Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., the officiating minister, Miss Hannah Lee Whitmore and Floyd Ashland Hargrave, both of Dendron, Surry county, were married. The young couple immediately afterward left on their wedding trip.

Arrested After a Year.
Chief Ragland was advised to-day of the arrest in Norfolk of a negro named William Thornton, wanted in Petersburg for a felony. Thornton, who a year ago, broke into the "Idle Hour" Theatre on Halifax Street, and stole a quantity of personal effects. A warrant was issued for him at the time, but the negro left Petersburg, and has since been clear of the city ever since.

Negro on the Rampage.
Edward Rose, a negro, after playing craps, a rampage Saturday night at the Central Market, and wanted to shoot somebody. He encountered Police Officer Hubbard, who attempted to arrest him, but met with a violent resistance until Lieutenant Donahoe came up. Rose, when searched, was relieved of a .44 calibre Colt pistol, a very dangerous weapon in the hands of an angry negro. He was fined \$25 and sent to jail for sixty days for carrying the pistol, and was given thirty days in addition for resisting the officer.

Postal Savings Bank.
The postal savings depository, established here a week ago, is keeping its first day's record—exceeding it. In fact, among the patrons are about twenty foreigners who have deposited \$500, which otherwise would have been sent away to the home country.

Begun.
The work of raising an old Mechanic Hall building at the corner of Sycamore and West Tabb Streets, in order to give place to a modern seven-story steel building and office structure, was begun to-day by the contractor, J. W. Davis, of Newport News. The structure is to be completed within a year, and will be an ornament as well as a novelty in the city. Its cost, equipped, will be about \$125,000.

The Benevolent Mechanic Association, the owners of the property, was chartered in 1826, and has been in successful operation ever since. It has a splendid library of 10,000 or 12,000 volumes, a fine museum, and its financial existence has done a great amount of charitable and educational work.

Judge Willard Opened the
October term of the Circuit Court of Petersburg to-day and disposed of the chancery business. The suit of Judge Kidd, who had been charged with adultery, was set for hearing to-day, but on account of the illness of Mrs. Kidd, was postponed until October 10th. The suit of Judge Kidd, who had been charged with adultery, was set for hearing to-day, but on account of the illness of Mrs. Kidd, was postponed until October 10th.

General News Notes.
Mrs. Wharton, who died in Richmond Friday evening as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident, left two sisters living in Petersburg—Mrs. Agnes M. Devine and Mrs. W. T. Wall.

Georgia White, colored, was sent to the grand jury to-day charged with stealing \$25 from the person of Richard Barkley, colored, of Brunswick county, who was her guest.

State Counselor William H. Wilcox visited Virginia Council, daughters of Liberty, to-night, and the occasion was made a very interesting one.

The interior of the First Baptist Church has recently been very greatly improved, new carpeting having been laid, new painting and new decorations done. About \$2,000 was expended in the improvements.

Great improvements are about to be made at the West End Baptist Church, and at the Washington Street Christian Church.

The Marriage of Mrs. Dunlop.
The marriage of Mrs. Mary Corning Dunlop, widow of David Dunlop, a wealthy tobacco merchant of this city, to Archibald M. McRae, has revived interest in Mr. Dunlop's will. It may be stated that, after certain large bequests to his children, the balance of the testator bequeathed the balance of his real and personal property to his wife for life, the same at her death to go to their children, four daughters, provided she remained a widow. The will states: "Should she marry again after my death, then I direct that all the property, both real and personal, which I have given and bequeathed to her, if she remained my widow, shall go to my daughters share and share alike, the interest only to be paid her of the sum of \$50,000 during her natural lifetime, and after her death to revert to our children, share and share alike."

David Dunlop, son of the testator, was appointed trustee for carrying out the special bequest to his wife in the event of her second marriage. The real and personal property bequeathed was large.

ARVIN CONTESTS SENATORIAL SEAT

Believes Certificate Was Improperly Awarded to R. K. Brock, His Opponent.

Notice of contest over the seat in the State Senate from the Twenty-eighth district has been filed by T. J. Arvin, of Lunenburg, against Robert K. Brock, of Prince Edward, to whom was awarded the certificate of nomination. Mr. Brock's plurality over Mr. Arvin was only thirteen, while Paul McIlwain, of Cumberland, ran third.

Some days elapsed after the primary before the result was positively known, and it was not certain who had been successful until the Democratic chairman of the five counties in the district met and canvassed the returns.

While it is believed by some of Mr. Brock's friends that Mr. Arvin has forfeited his right of contest because he allowed twenty-two days to elapse between the primary and the contest, notifying Mr. Brock of his intention, it appears that no time limit is placed in the party primary plans. Under the rule adopted by the State committee, at its meeting here last to the congressional district committee, inasmuch as the Twenty-eighth district lies partly in the Fourth and partly in the Tenth districts, the two district committees must get together to determine the matter.

The district referred to is the one represented by Judge W. H. Mann until his nomination for Governor.

Business Conditions Good.
The general letter on trade conditions issued yesterday by the American National Bank, emphasizes the fact that despite surface conditions which look alarming and in the face of a manufactured stock market bear-panic, business conditions are really sound and wholesome.

Held Joint Meeting.
Members of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia and the Women's Temperance League of America gathered in large numbers at 8:30 o'clock last night at the headquarters of the League, 15 South Third Street. Speeches were made by Mrs. E. V. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League, Mrs. Adele Clarke, and Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, and Mrs. Mattie Hamilton Welch, of Denver, Colorado.

Delegates to Richmond Meeting.
Governor John A. Dix, of New York, announced yesterday the appointment of delegates to represent his State at the fourth convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, to be held in Richmond on October 11 to 20. The list includes Jacob H. Schiff, Gustav H. Schwab, Lewis Nixon, Isador Straus and State Superintendent of Public Works Charles E. Treman.

Reception to Rector.
The Church of the Good Shepherd, at Third Hill, will give a reception on Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in honor of its rector, Rev. M. Colgate Daughtrey, and to welcome his return to his charge, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Royall have extended the use of their residence for the occasion of the reunion of the members and friends of Mr. Daughtrey are cordially invited to be present.

SAYS GOVERNOR USED HIS POWER

(Continued From First Page.)

Richmond, and James D. Patton, of Richmond.

Mr. Bradley is our baseball man here in Richmond. He was originally appointed on the board by Governor Mann and reappointed by Governor Swanson.

Clergyman's Son Cured of Tuberculosis.
Consumption is a flattering disease and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of recovery. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and midday chills and losing flesh rapidly. I had gone from 115 to 105 pounds. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my seventh day, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alternative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared. My cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed perfect health. Back to 160 pounds. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alternative.

(Signed) "E. H. COWLES."
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I demand of Mr. Stratton in what respect conditions have changed since November, 1910, to justify his signing the veiled condemnation of my work contained in the letter to the Governor on September 30, 1911.

Quotes Mr. Stratton.
On Saturday afternoon, September 22, 1911, I had a talk with Mr. Stratton, in which I learned that he was not asking him for his vote, but that by reason of his obligations to me, he was bound to give it. I asked him how he stood, and whether he was for young Mann or for me. He quivered and said:

"I am for all the light possible on this subject. I want to vote for the best man for the place, and for the best interests of the institution and of the State, but I AM KIND OF TIED TO THE MAN. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH GOVERNOR MANN SEVERAL MONTHS AGO."

Governor Mann admits that he has never discussed this matter with a

single member of the board, but the above is an absolutely accurate statement of my conversation with Mr. Stratton.

According to Governor Mann, he hardly seems to have known that he was a member of the board until he was appointed to the position until waited on by the Richmond legislative delegation, when he announced: "I am hands off in this matter. I certainly will not do anything to injure my nephew."

I have also been informed that Governor Mann said at another time that he could not be expected to do anything to reinstate me at the penitentiary because I had not supported him for Governor.

Called Him Its Friend.
Mr. Cohen was originally appointed by Governor Swanson in 1909, and comes up for reappointment under the Governor who will succeed Governor Mann. As far as I know, Governor Mann has no special hold on or string to him, but I do charge that he is an unwavering friend and supporter of the Davis Boot and Shoe Company.

He is the closest personal friend of Mr. Hutchesson, the manager of the Davis Boot and Shoe Company, and is generally believed to be "their man" on the penitentiary board. There was never a meeting of the board since Mr. Cohen became its member, and on any request of whatsoever nature, came from the Davis Boot and Shoe Company that Mr. Cohen did not invariably spring to their aid.

In matters touching their interest, he was like a hen with one chicken in his tender watchfulness and care.

Ever since I became surgeon, I have recognized the powerful and all-pervading influence of this shoe company in and about the penitentiary. Let me say right here with Mr. Wood, present superintendent in office, their malign influence is greatly weakened, and I believe that when he is able to surround himself with assistants, the surgeon should not be reappointed for good cause, because of the influence of the Davis Boot and Shoe Company, the power for evil of that company over the poor convicts have been efforts of broken men.

Previous to the superintendency of Mr. Wood, when I wished for health reasons to take men off the shoe company, I had to fight to carry my point. I never let up, though, and the Davis Boot and Shoe Company, and my policy like "the Devil takes the hind foot."

Serious Accusation.
Probably the most sickening and malign influence on the penitentiary is the influence of the Davis Boot and Shoe Company in connection with the penitentiary. The methods pursued by them to prevent convicts who have served their term from obtaining their parole. The convict must have to his credit two years of good conduct and have served half of his sentence before he can apply for parole. In the anxious time approaching, and the poor devil is almost counting the hours, some slight infraction of the rules, some walking irregularly in the line of march, or some trifling infraction of work, will be charged against him, punishment follows, and all hope for parole is lost for two years.

People on the outside don't realize the terrible results of such hellish methods unscrupulous.

I must not dwell longer on the Davis Boot and Shoe Company; let us return to our mutter—Mr. Cohen.

On the 7th of September, 1911, counsel for the Davis Boot and Shoe Company, having learned that one of the Richmond papers was contemplating a publication assailing the shoe company, and charging them with being responsible for the efforts of broken men, came to me and said, "Doctor, I have called up Hutchesson (Hutchesson, manager of the shoe company) and told him to call on you, and to call on all this fight on you, and Cohen will support you."

The next day several of my friends were assured personally and by telephone by counsel for the shoe company that Cohen would support me; and Cohen himself gave the same assurance to one of my influential friends who saw him in my behalf.

What conditions arose at the penitentiary in my department between September 8, 1911, and September 30, 1911, which prevented Mr. Cohen from fulfilling his promise and voting for the incumbent?

Familiar With Record.
He was familiar with my record, had approved many of my weekly reports, and signed all of the annual reports of the board commending my services as surgeon.

The only explanation is that he did not love me less, but Hutchesson more; that he was the friend of the shoe company, and voted as they really wished—not as they pretended to wish.

Compare the personnel of this board with that of former boards of the penitentiary when such men as General St. George Cooke, Captain Frank Chamberlayne, Mr. W. C. Chesterman, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Mr. Frank Glasgow, Colonel John Murphy, Hon. A. C. Harman, Mr. Robert Winston, Mr. Miller

W. Marcuse and Mr. John E. Easley honored the board by serving on it. It is an insult to imagine that any of these gentlemen would have been parties to such an unfair and unjustified attack upon the surgeon as was made by four members of the present board in their letter to the Governor.

But these four men did not have the courage or moral honesty to make a specific charge against me; they knew they could make—but in order to divert the attention of the public from the fact that they had elected the nephew of the Governor, and from the real influences that had brought about that election they vainly call for an investigation of themselves, which in the hands of those cannot be held for quite five months, and long after my connection with the institution has been severed.

Let them have the investigation, gentlemen of the Legislature, omitting nothing, and be sure to include those unkindest trips of the board to the State Penitentiary, and to the State World's Fair in the State Penitentiary, as well as the proposed trip to Omaha next week, and especially to the ultimate costs and results of the State farm!

Served Twelve Years.
I have been surgeon to the penitentiary for about twelve years. I have worked in season and out of season for the good of the institution and the welfare of the convicts. My indorsement for re-election was overwhelmingly and convincingly to my unpurged friends of the institution in Richmond and in all parts of the State of Virginia urged my re-election not so much because of any personal interest in me, but because they believed that twelve years' faithful and efficient service should be the controlling factor in determining who should be the surgeon of the State prison.

The best interests of the penitentiary demand that the superintendent and the surgeon should not be reappointed for good cause, because they are the officials who control and guide the internal management of the prison, and only experts can properly equip them for their duties. The board is more or less of a political body, and has little, if any, practical hand in the routine work of the prison, and yet they do not hesitate without charge or complaint to turn over the management of the prison to a man of twelve years' experience in favor of the nephew of the Governor who appoints them.

None knew better than the present board of directors that health conditions and discipline were better than now at the Virginia Penitentiary.

CHAS. V. CARRINGTON,
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